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Applicant: Osamu ASANO et al. Conf.: 7785  
Appl. No.: 10/018,688 Group: 1624  
Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: PATEL, S.B.  
For: CONDENSED IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND A  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DIABETES MELLITUS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

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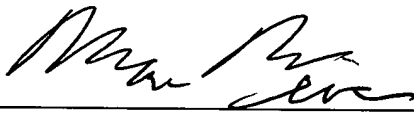
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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